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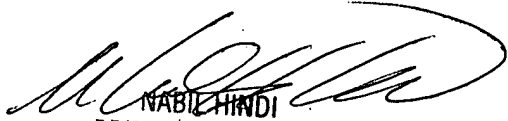
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In re the Application of

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY BRIEF

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This appeal was remanded to the examiner on September 16, 2003, for the purpose of reconsideration of the recapture rejection in light of the precedential Board decision in *Ex parte Eggert et al.*¹ decided May 29, 2003 by an expanded panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. This Decision illuminates various CCPA and CAFC decisions cited in the Answer, such as *Hester Industries*, *In re Clement*, *Ball Corp.*, *Pannu*, and *Mentor*.

The Supplemental Examiner's Answer (hereinafter, "Answer") of January 24, 2005, addresses various issues in addition to those raised by *Eggert*.

This Supplemental Reply Brief addresses the points of argument asserted in the Answer, which include (1) reassertion of various arguments made in the first Examiner's Answer, (2) arguments

¹67 USPQ2d 1716 (BPAI 2003); hereinafter, "*Ex parte Eggert*," "*Eggert et al.*" or "*Eggert*" refers to this decision and not the earlier board decisions also involving *Eggert et al.*